



NOT EVERY HOUSE IS A HOME

What's housing discrimination?

It is illegal to discriminate in the sale or rental of housing including against individuals seeking a mortgage or housing assistance or in other housing related activities. The Fair Housing Act prohibits this discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status and disability.

What protects us from housing discrimination?

The Fair Housing Act, as amended, Article 20 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Article 4 of the Baltimore City Code. These federal, state, and local laws guarantee the right to fair housing choice.

Who's protected?

Everyone! Under the context that you fall within a protected class. Federal protected classes include race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, and familial status. Maryland State protected classes include marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Baltimore City protected classes include age (18+), ancestry, and source of income.

YOU DESERVE A HOME FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION

If you feel you have experienced housing discrimination call the Baltimore Community Relations Commission at 410-396-3143 or email crcintake@baltimorecity.gov



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